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Applicants : Harold R. Blomquist et al.
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For **GROUP 3600** : IGNITION MATERIAL
FOR AN IGNITER
Group Art Unit : 3641
Examiner : E. Miller
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(VSSIM)4784
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001
please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10 and 20 and please add new
claims 22-32 as follows:

22. An electrically actuatable igniter comprising;
a pair of electrodes;
a heating element electrically connected
between said electrodes; and
an ignition material in contact with said
heating element, said ignition material comprising a mixture
of a metal powder and a particulate oxidizer that

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